Exposition Writing (Persuasive Text) and Speeches

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Inbox

Good Evening parents and caregivers of the Totara Room,  
  
Please be advised that your child is currently learning to write an Exposition (Persuasive) Text. This text will form the speech that your child is required to deliver in class on Thursday of Week 4. All students have been working incredibly hard on their exposition plans and have made a fantastic start on their texts.  The topics are all varied and some great thought has been put into them.    
  
This weekend, students have taken their Speech booklets home to continue work on their texts. They may need some further assistance with consolidating their nine points on their plan to back up each of their three reasons for or against the topic they are arguing. Strong evidence is important to convince the audience of their argument.  It would be good also, if you could take a look at the work your child is doing in this booklet with them alongside you. Whilst parents are not permitted to write any of their child's speech, it is important that rich discussion takes place between you both surrounding the topic and the requirements of this task (which they are aware of already).   
  
Your child is aware of the resources and exemplars that I have loaded up on our Wiki Writing page, some of which they have a copy of in their booklets also. All resources have been discussed in class and all teaching associated with this genre at your child's level has been delivered. Exemplars are included also, from previous years and we have looked at several of these in depth.   
  
Today, I have also loaded up a planning exemplar to our Wiki Writing page (bubble-wrapping children) that may be of further use when completing his/her plan if they are still needing to do some work on this.   
  
Once the text is complete and checked, students are welcome to prepare their cue cards and start practising their speeches.  
  
I appreciate the help that you can provide at home to make this a positive, enriching learning experience for your child.  
  
I wish your child every success.  
  
Have a lovely weekend,  
Helen Withy  
  
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